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FLORIDA MANUSCRIPT ACQUISITIONS AND ACCESSIONS

Florida State University, Robert L. Strozier Library

Thomas H. Bond Papers (Lloyd, 1907-1947). Holograph items include business records and books of Thomas H. Bond; papers of the executors of the estate of Thomas H. Lloyd; business invoices, banking papers, notes, drafts, bills of lading, land deeds and plats, and nine account books. 5,023 pieces.

L. E. Bradley's Account Books (Miccosukee, 1927-1961). Sixteen holograph account books relating to country produce business of L. E. Bradley, and newspaper clippings. 4,339 aggregate pages.

Evelyn Rees Burt Papers (Tallahassee and Cedar Key, 1866-1969). Papers relate to the Adicks, Schlemmer, and Rees families and families into which they married. Ninety-six holograph items; family history with Supplement III. Items include pictures, business papers and correspondence, tax and other receipts, mortgages, land deeds, a will, memorials, holograph compositions of music, sermons, bills for merchandise, and newspaper clippings. 680 pieces.

Letters to Duncan Upshaw Fletcher (U. S. Senator, 1909-1936). Signed by Presidents from Theodore Roosevelt through Franklin Delano Roosevelt, members of their cabinets, of the congress, federal agencies, and from three Florida governors. 186 pieces.

J. Velma Keen Papers (Tallahassee and Sarasota, 1926-1966). Items relate to his law practice at Sarasota until his death in Tallahassee, March 1963. Political speeches; papers when he was assistant attorney for Florida. Papers pertaining to the creating of *Florida Historical Society*; personal and professional correspondence; pictures and papers relating to Florida Nuclear Program; newspaper clippings; certificates of awards; papers and pictures at time of dedication of the J. Velma Keen Physics Research Building, Florida State University; personal momentos, scrapbooks, books, pamphlets, and bulletins. 5,743 pieces.

Books: Sale of town lots at Pensacola with description of the place, climate, etc. Pensacola, T. & C. Wood, 1836; William

Stork, *An Account of East Florida with remarks on its future importance to trade and commerce*. London, W. Nicoll, 1766.

Jacksonville Public Library

Villa de Laura Times (Jacksonville, 1893-1895), monthly volumes VI-X.

Orlando County Historical Commission Library

1885 map of Jacksonville and suburbs (3' 10" x 5'); George Huston Survey Book, 1945; Surveyor's note books on Florida lands; 1840 land record book.

Orlando Public Library

Walt Disney Archives: official depository for Walt Disney World materials. Included are books, press releases, operating manuals, guide books, employer newsletters, periodicals, photographs, and advertising literature.

Periodicals: Deland, *The Townsendite* (1939), volume I, numbers 1-5, 8-9, volume II, numbers 1416; Inverness, *Florida Townsendite* (1939), volume I, numbers 1-6, 8; Mount Morris, Illinois, *Townsend National Weekly* (1939), volume IV, number 47, volume V, numbers 1-2, 48, 10, 12-16, 21, 24, 29, 38-39; *St. Petersburg Advocate-Townsend Plan* (1939), volume XII, numbers 21-25, 40; volume XIII, numbers 3-4.

Rollins College, Mills Memorial Library

"A visit to Florida, February 1870, bound with Florida revisited after thirty years, 1897 & 1902" by Alice E. Brown (1902), handwritten and illustrated text: "Report, a history of Panxacola," by Pedro de Rivera, dated May 29, 1744, holograph signed and in Spanish; "Land grant to John Herin. Printed land grant form filled out in ink and signed by Peter Chester," (Printed in Pensacola?) September 21, 1775, accompanied by certified copy of the description of the land; "Winter Park Topics," index in process, 1934-1956.

University of Florida, P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History

Books: *Histoire Generale des Voiages*, #55, Paris 1758. Text in French. Maps included. Attributed to Father Charlevoix;

Alfred F. Sears, *Re-organization of Florida*. An address delivered before a meeting of the citizens of Nassau County, Florida, at King's Ferry, July 22, 1865.

Manuscripts: Albert Sydney Herlong, Jr., Papers (1948-1968). U. S. Congressman from the Fifth District. Papers include legislative, political, legal, and personal correspondence from the period when he served in Congress. Approx. 150 mss. boxes.

Maps: Map of Florida, 1867, by S. Augustus Mitchell Jr.; 500 Florida Township maps; Maps from Archivo Generale de Indias in Seville, 41 copies of slides, fortifications of East and West Florida during the first Spanish period.

Microfilm: Abraham Godwin Munn, 1819-1909. 1 reel. Correspondence and newspaper clippings relating to affairs of A. G. Munn, once president of Lakeland Improvement Company. Founder of town of Lakeland, Florida; *Mary June McLeod Bethune Papers* (1923-1942). Founder of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida; Proceedings of the Florida Medical Association, 1874-1913; Public Record Office Documents, microfilm and xerox copies of documents relating to Florida history during the British period, 1763-1783; agricultural and manufacturing census records of Florida, 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880. 9 reels.

University of Miami, Otto G. Richter Library

Florida Audubon Society (1900-1910), manuscript minutes with leaflets.

Florida Revenue Office log-books, September 1956-April 1957.

Photographic albums, 1884, St. Johns River and Jacksonville.

Charlton Tebeau, *A History of Florida*, typescript copy; Marjory Stoneman Douglas, *Alligator Crossing, The Everglades: River of Grass, Florida: The Long Frontier, Hurricane, The Joys of Bird Watching in Florida, Road to the Sun*, typescript copies.

Model Land Company (1910-1966). Miami land titles, 1910 to 1966. Approx. 260 mss. boxes.

University of South Florida Library

The Spanish Hireling Detected: Being A Refutation of The Several Calumnies and Falsehoods in a late Pamphlet, against St.

Augustine under General Oglethorpe. By George Cadogan, Lieutenant in General Oglethorpe's Regiment. London: Printed for J. Roberts, 1743; A Full Reply to Lieut. Cadogan's Spanish Hireling, &c. And Lieut. Mackay's Letter, Concerning the Action at Moosa. Wherein The Impartial Account of the late Expedition to St. Augustine is clearly vindicated, by plain Facts and Evidence. . . . By the Author of the Impartial Account. London: Printed for J. Huggonson, 1743.

University of Tampa, Merl Kelce Library

Burton E. Preston, letter to Captain Robert E. Bassler, August 24, 1955. Describes writer's recollections of Tampa Bay Hotel from visits in 1912 and in 1918.

Tampa Bay Hotel memorabilia including menus, programs, photographs, and descriptive brochure; Anton Fiehe, *Catalogue and Manual of Tropical and Semi-Tropical Fruit and Flower Plants of the Tampa Bay Hotel Grounds* (Buffalo, 1892).

University of West Florida, John C. Pace Library

R. L. F. Sikes Papers (ca. 1950-1960). Correspondence, general files, and papers relating to Congressman Sikes' service in the House of Representatives. Restricted use. Approx. 123,000 pieces.

Landrum Family Papers (1807-1930). Letters and papers of Frank C. Horton, 1886-1905. Also includes miscellaneous papers of Judge James Landrum, photographs, account books, and other papers reflecting social and economic life of late nineteenth century Pensacola. 2,007 pieces.

Axelson Papers (1849-1916). Account books, printed works, and correspondence relating to the Reverend Mr. John Newton, founder of Knox Hill Academy, Walton County, and his family; Portions of the Newton family library assembled in Mary Esther, and Pensacola, Florida. 452 pieces.

Loie Fuller Papers. Sketch and notes of Queen Marie of Romania, 1914-1920, by the American-born dancer. Restricted use. 150 pieces.

Papers relating to the French in the Gulf of Mexico, 1721-1790. Printed works and correspondence by and about William Delisle, Bernardo Galvez, the Chevalier de Monteil, and other

figures primarily during the period of the American Revolution. Restricted use. 52 pieces.

William B. Runyan Papers. Correspondence and business papers, 1899-1911, relating to the Runyan-Burgoyne Lumber Company and other West Florida enterprises. Miscellaneous correspondence of C. P. Gonzalez of Pensacola, 1929-1938. 375 pieces.

Justin R. Weddell Papers (Group II). Correspondence, drawings, and miscellaneous imprints reflecting the career of the late Pensacola publicist and artist, 1923-1971. Restricted use. Approx. 5,100 pieces.